

1	2	3	4
Meghalaya	561	124	193.76
Mizoram	396	119	24.44
Nagaland	235	60	6.82
Tripura	579	153	69.36
Total	7034	1495	1448.95

ISLANDS

Andaman & Nicobar	147	34	29.47
Lakshadweep	23.2	6.5	5.37

TOTAL ALL INDIA 502254 84466 84387.36

* Regional Total include installed capacity from Central Stations

[English]

Strike by ONGC Employees

698 SHRI L. RAMANA :
SHRI K.S. RAYADU :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned "Gas supply to industries hit as ONGC strike continues" appearing in the Hindu dated February 1, 1997.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present position regarding development of the Krishna-Godavari Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Despite the relay hunger strike by the representatives of the Joint Action Committee of all political parties at Rajahmundry, drilling and production operations of ONGC Ltd. continued un-interrupted and supply of gas was also not affected.

(c) As on 1.4.1996, 73.97 MMT and 81.12 MMT of inplace reserves of oil and oil equivalent gas has been established in Krishna-Godavari (KG) inland and offshore areas respectively. At present, 8 drilling rigs have been deployed in KG inland area and one in KG offshore area. Also, 4 seismic parties are acquiring 2D/3D data in inland areas.

LPG Bottling Plant

699. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the India Oil Corporation have planned to set up 10 LPG bottling plants, three new bulk depots,

four marketing terminals and five tankages in various parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the details alongwith the locations in Gujarat where such arrangement is proposed to be made by the IOC in each category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) :
(a) Yes, Sir. Indian Oil Corporation has planned to set up 31 LPG bottling plants, 21 new depots, 22 marketing terminals and additional tankage at 13 locations in the country under the VIII plan.

(b) The projects under the above categories being set up by Indian Oil Corporation in Gujarat are as under :

Location	Capacity (TMTPA)	Cost (Rs.in Crores)	Expected Date of Completion
BOTTLING PLANTS			
Ahmedabad	66* (32+34)	37	Mechanically completed.
Bhavnagar	44	37	July'97
Gandhar	68*	36	June'98

*The existing bottling capacity of IOC of 102 TMT in Koyali Refinery will be resited at Ahmedabad for 34 TMT and 68 TMT at Gandhar.

NEW TERMINALS	ADDL. TANKAGE
Koyali	Kandla
Sabarmati	Sidhpur
Hazira	

Felling of Trees

700. SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the DDA's Horticulture Department recently authorised a private contractor to fell 78 trees in the Rose Garden in Haus Khas, New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether the Government have inquired into the circumstances leading to awarding the contract for an insignificant amount and the officials involved in the deal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) No, Sir. However, DDA has reported that an auction of 55 dead wood/diseased trees was conducted.

(b) to (d) Delhi Development Authority is getting the matter investigated into the circumstances and other aspects of the contract award.